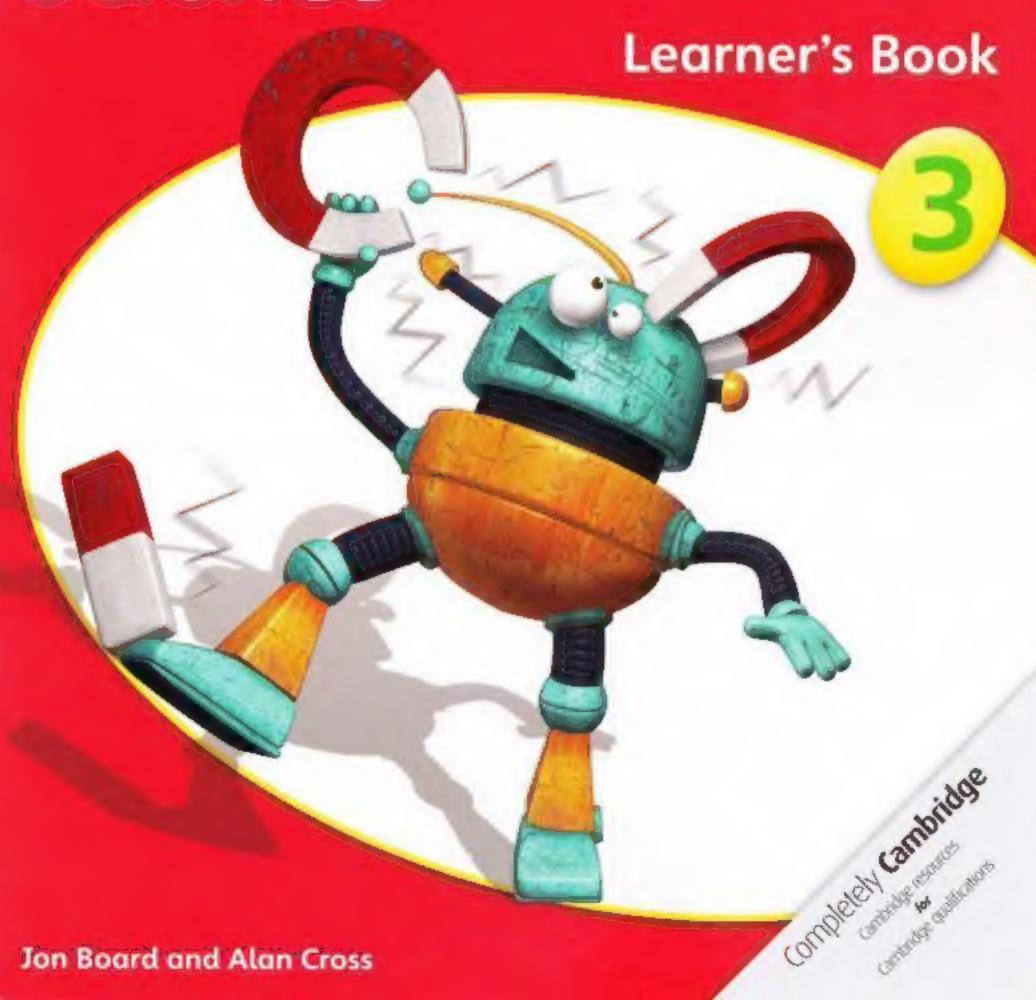


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Looking after plants

1.1 Plants and their parts

Plants can look very different. Most have four main parts.

leaves - make food for the plant

Words to learn

leaves flowers stem transport roots healthy

unhealthy

flowers - help the plant to make seeds

stem – to transport water around

around the plant

collect water from the soil

Activity 1.1

Make a model plant

Make a plant like this one.

Make labels for the stem, roots, leaves and flower.
Stick them to your plant.



You will need:

string straws coloured paper or card sticky tape glue



Healthy plants have healthy roots, stems and leaves.

A plant with unhealthy roots, stems

and leaves will not grow well.





A plant with healthy roots.

Unhealthy leaves with rust disease.

Unhealthy roots with root knot disease.

Questions

- List four things that most plants have.
- Describe how plants are different from each other.

What you have learnt

- Most plants have roots, a stem, leaves and flowers.
- Healthy plants have healthy roots, stem and leaves.
- A plant with unhealthy roots, stem and leaves will not grow well.

Talk about it!

Why don't plants have flowers all year round?

1.2 Plants need light and water



Sunil has an unhealthy plant.

What does a plant need to stay healthy and grow?

Words to learn

predict

investigation

fair test

wilt

explain



Activity 1.2a

Do plants need light to grow?

Look at the pictures to see what to do.

You will need:

six young plants - watering can - box to cover three plants





Water all the plants every day.

What do you predict will happen to the leaves, stems and roots of the plants?

In this investigation both groups of plants are given water.
What else do you need to keep the same to make this a fair test?

If plants do not get enough light and water the roots, stem or leaves, become unhealthy. The plant will will.

Light and water both help the plant to make food.

Activity 1.2b

Do plants need water to grow?

Look at the pictures to see what to do.

You will need:

nine young plants - watering can







What do you predict will happen to the plants' leaves, stems and roots in each case?

What do plants need to grow? How do you know? Explain what you have found out.

Questions

- What does a plant need to grow and stay healthy?
- Explain what happens to the stem and leaves when you put a plant in a dark place.
- 3 Would a plant grow if it was given juice instead of water? Draw a picture to show how you could investigate this.

The surface of the Moon.



What you have learnt

- All plants need light to grow and keep their stems and leaves healthy.
- All plants need some water to grow and keep their stems and leaves healthy.

Talk about it!

Could plants ever grow on the Moon?

The francista and a fallet

Helene has a plant that looks unnealthy Look at the roots

Words to learn obsorb





This pot is too small for the roots

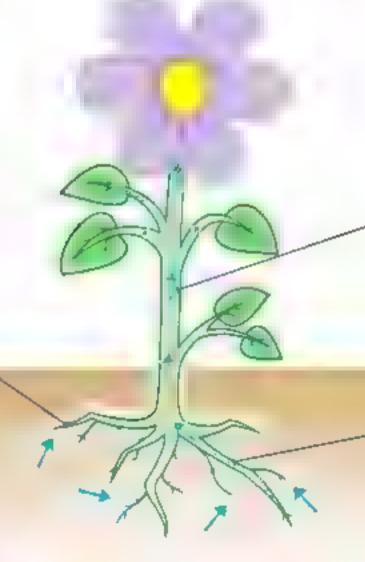


The roots are really close together and cannot absorb water well.



Putting the plant in a b gger pot will a low the roots to spread out

The roots absorb



The stem transports water to the leaves and flowers

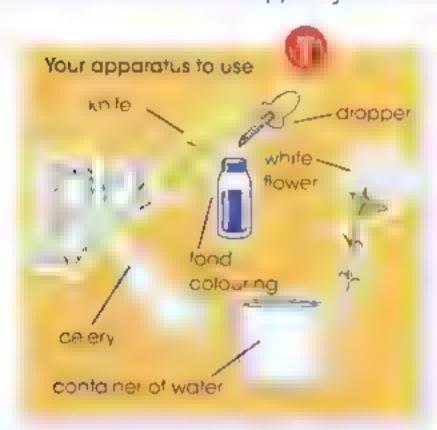
The roots transport water to the stem

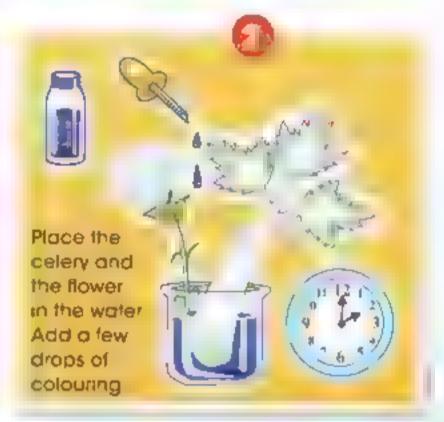


You will need:

a white flower some ceiery a container of water blue food colouring a plastic knife

A plant stem can transport water to the leaves and flowers Predict what would happen if the water was blue





After one day, cut the celery and look inside

Can you explain what has happened to the celery and the flower?

Questions

- Why do plants sometimes need to be moved to a bigger pot?
- 2 How do plants get water to their leaves?
- 3 What would happen to a plant with no roots? Why?

What you have learnt

- Roots absorb water from the soil.
- Roots transport water to the stem.
- . The stem transports water around the plant

Talk about it!

What happens to flowers when they are cut and put into water?

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You will need:

two similar bean plants - a thermometer - a ruler

Words to learn

thermometer results temperature bar chart

conclusion



At which temperatures do plants grow by to

Set up an investigation like one of the pictures below



Put one plant in the classroom



Put one plant outside in cold weather.



Put one plant in the classroom



Put one plant outside in warm weather.

Predict which plant will grow the best. Use a ruler to measure the height of the plants and a thermometer to measure the temperature every few days. Record your results in a table.

Day	Cold/hot plan	1	Warm plant		
	Temperature in °C	Height in cm	Temperature in °C	Height in cm	
1					

Draw a bar chart to snow the height of the plants on the last day What is your conclusion? At what temperatures do plants grow best?

Think about the place you live. Is there enough warmth for plants to grow?

This is a rainforest.

Many plants find it easy to grow here it is warm but not too hot and there is plenty of water



When is the warmest time of year? When is the coldest? Can plants grow all year?



At over 56°C Death Valley in America is one of the hottest places on Earth.



At -89°C Antarctica s the coldest place on Earth

Questions

- Where do plants grow best? Cold places, hot places or warm places?
- 2 What happens when a plant gets too not?
- 3 How is plant growth affected by temperature?

What you have learnt

- _ Plants grow more slowly when it is cold
- Plants grow more quickly when it is warm
- _ Plants die when they get too cold or too hot

Talk about it!

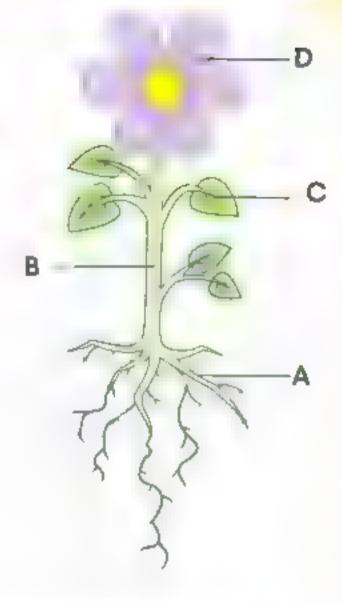
Why are there no plants in Death Valley or Antarctica?

Consort poult oraginess

Here	is:	a flowering	plant.
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Copy and complete these sentences.

- A is the _____
- B is the _____
- C is a
- D is the _____



Copy and complete the sentences using the missing words

You may use each word more than once

roots flowers stem leaves water

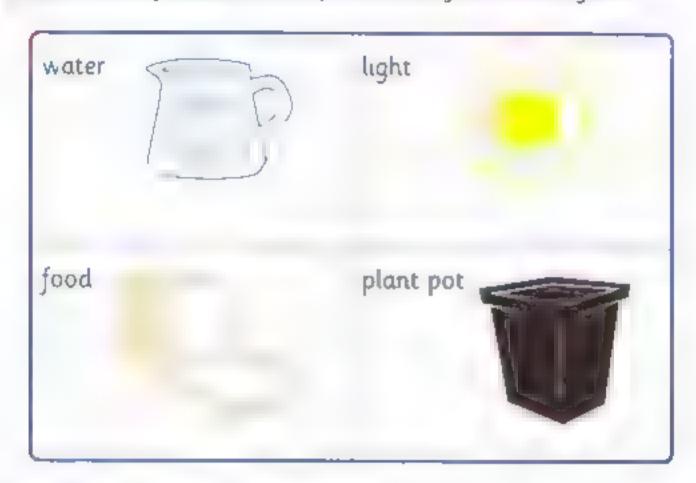
Plants have ______ that are under the ground. These hold the plant up and also absorb ______. The water is transported to

the _____ and then to the ____ and the ____

The _____ make food for the plant. The _____ help the plant to make seeds.



Which two of these does a plant need for it to to grow?



Copy and complete this sentence

Α	plant needs	and	. to	grow
, ,	because territor	WILL .	. 10	d. O.



Luiz and Cheng have planned an investigation



- What are they investigating?
- b What do they need to keep the same to make the test fair?
- c Which plant will grow the best?

Look hin allier suitablives

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Foods can be put into groups



You need dairy foods for strong bones and teeth



Words to learn

dairy fruit
vegetables fat
carbohydrate energy
protein meat



fish

You need fruit and vegetables to be healthy



You should not eat too much tat and sugar



You need protein (such as meat and fish) for growth.





You need carbohydrate for energy.



Activity 2.1

You will need:

real or model food - food packaging or pictures of food - food group name cards

Sorting food into food groups

Look at some foods and put them into food groups Use this book to help you. The labels on the packets will help.

Bimla wants to be healthy. What should she eat?



Drink makes you strong

> Fruit and vegetables are good for you.

Questions

- Which food group should you eat least? Why?
- Which food group helps you to grow?
- What type of food group would be good to eat as a healthy snack?

What you have learnt

Food can be put into groups carbohydrate, fruit and vegetables, protein, dairy, fat

Talk about it!

Which food groups should you eat most?

2.2 A healthy diet



Words to learn

diet nutrition

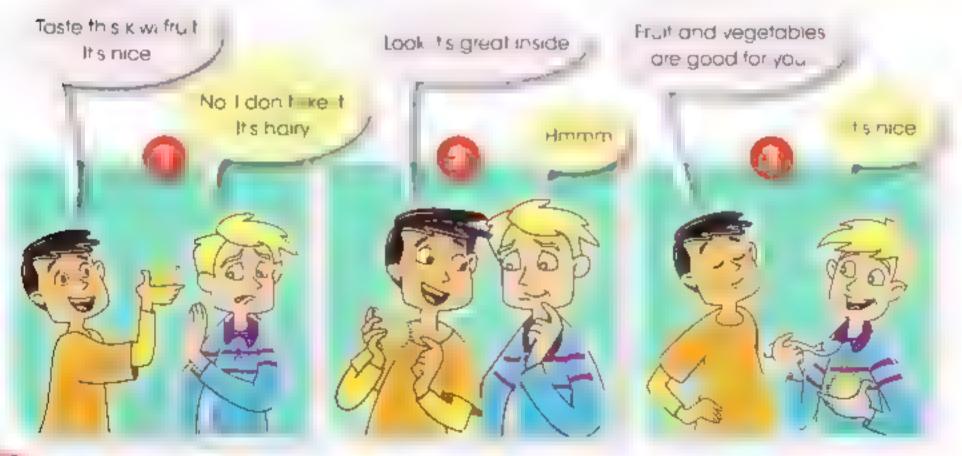
headache dehydrated

A healthy diet needs to be varied.

A balance of food from different
groups gives your body the
nutrition it needs

This food triangle shows how much of each food group you should eat.

Fruit and vegetables keep us healthy. Sam will only eat bananas and carrots. He does not like any others.



Activity 2.2

You will need:

some fruit and vegetables you can taste disposable spoons

Tasting fruit and venitaurs

Talk about the taste of some fruit and vegetables
Which ones will you like? Make a prediction then taste them
Draw a table like this for your results.

Fruit/Vegetable	Prediction	Result	
	Will you like it?	How did it taste?	Did you like it?
melon	no	very sweet	yes

When running long distances it is easy to become dehydrated



Water is part of a healthy diet. Not drinking enough will make you tired and give you a headache.
This is called being dehydrated.

We can only live without water for a few days

Questions

- Why do we need to eat lots of fruit and vegetables?
- 2 What makes people dehydrated?

What you have learnt

- A healthy diet gives your body the nutrition it needs.
- A food triangle shows how much of each food group you should eat
- . Fruit and vegetables are a very important part of a healthy diet
- . We can only live without water for a few days

Talk about it!

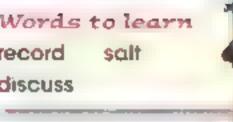
Why was it good that Sam tasted the kiwi fruit?

gar a a pagette, et .



some donks and the r labers

Words to learn record discuss



Which drinks have the nickt sugar?

Predict which drinks are healthy and which are unnealthy Read the labels to find out how much sugar is in each drink Record your results in a table



Activity 1 16

What does sugar as to teeth?

You will need:

a drink with lots of sugar - water egg shelis 2 plast c cups

The material that makes up egg shells is similar to the material that makes up your teeth. Look at the pictures to see what to do Predict what you think will happen to the egg shells







and a sugary drink to the other

After seven days see what has happened to the egg shell

Think about what you found out Explain what too much sugar can do to your teeth.

Eating lots of fat, sugar and sat makes your diet unhealthy. Fat and salt are bad for your heart



Sugar is bad for your teeth Brushing your teeth after breakfast and before going to bed will help.

> Eating too much food is bad for you. Your body can store food as fat This can make you overweight



Some people do not have enough food to eat Being very thin is not healthy



Challenge Is fruit juice good for your teeth?
How could you find out?
Discuss this with your friends.

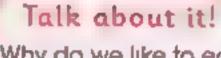
Questions

Copy and complete these sentences

- 1 Too much sugar is bad for your.
- 2 Too much fat and sait is bad for your

What you have learnt

Too much fat, salt and sugar in your diet will make you unhealthy.



Why do we like to eat unhealthy food?

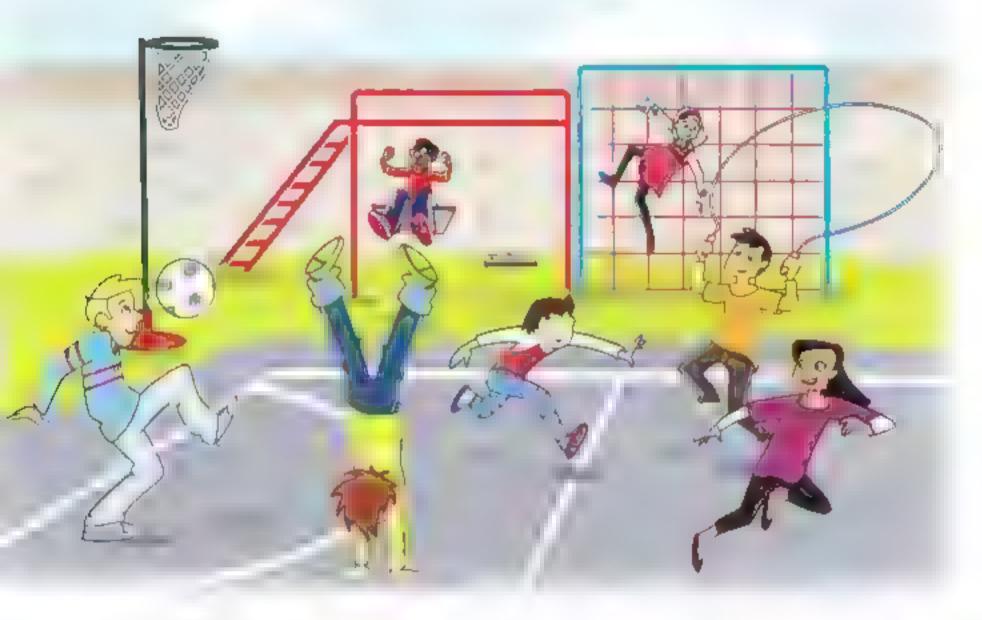
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To be healthy you need to look after your body in different ways.

You need a healthy diet, exercise and sleep

Who is doing exercise in this picture?

Word to learn exercise



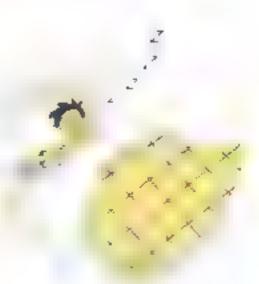
Exercise is lots of movement.

Playing, running and walking are all good exercise

Exercise makes your heart, bones and muscles strong

Sleep is also important for keeping healthy

Most school children need 10–12 hours of sleep



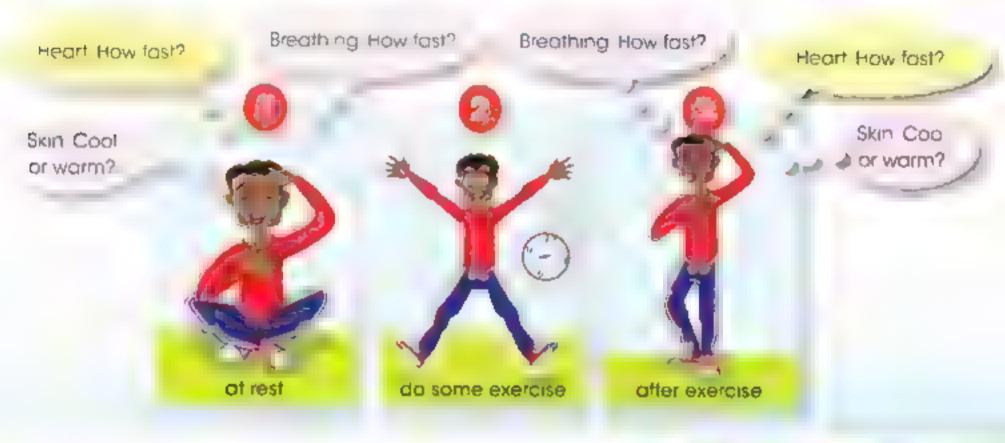
Activity 2.4

You will need:

lots of space slopwatch

What happens when we expresse?

Look at the pictures to see what to do



Challenge Predict what will happen if you exercise for longer

Questions

- Which of these is exercise running, jumping reading, sleeping, skipping, playing football?



What you have learnt

Exercise and sleep will help to keep you healthy



Even astronauts have to exercise to keep heaithy.

Talk about it!

What is a good time to go to bed?

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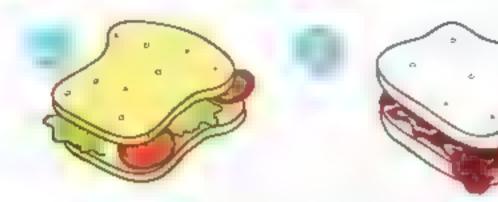
- Match the food group with the description
 - 1 dairy
 - 2 carbohydrate
 - 3 fruit and vegetables
 - 4 fat and sugar
 - 5 protein

- A do not eat too much of this
- B gives you energy
- C helps you to grow
- D keeps your body healthy
- E keeps your bones and teeth strong
- Here is a healthy meal Explain why it is healthy





Which sandwich is more healthy? Why?

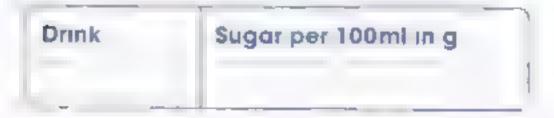




These drinks have different amounts of sugar per 100ml



Draw a table like this to show how much sugar is in each drink



Draw a bar chart to present your results



The plant is alive because its green

The bee and plant are alive because they both need air

Do you agree with what the learners say?

Which things are alive?
Which things in these pictures are alive?



Things that are alive:

- need air to breathe
- need water and food
- can move
- have senses
- can produce young
- grow
- produce waste products
 (excrete).

Questions

- I List the seven life processes
- A horse can run, eat, drink and see Is it alive?
- 3 A toy kite moves and flies in the air Is it alive?

These are the seven life processes

Activity 3

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With a partner, sort pictures of things into two groups:

- living things
- non-living things.

Use the seven life processes to help you decide where to put each picture.

Were there any that you found difficult to place? If so, explain why.

You will need:

a large sheet of paper pens
a selection of pictures of things that are
living and non- ving

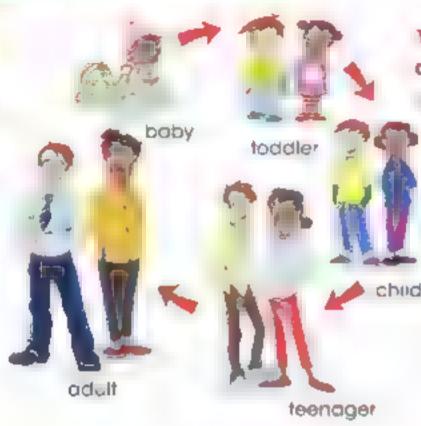
What you have learnt

All living things need air to breathe, need water and food, can move, have senses, can produce young grow and produce waste products

Talk about it!

How do you know if something is living?

Look at these pictures
Where are you now in the cycle?



Words to learn



All living things have young The young grow. An adult is fully grown

Name the young for each of these animals





cat



Plants grow in stages





The seed begins to grow.



A young plant develops.



The young plant becomes a fully grown flowering plant



Animal food comes from piants and other animals Some animals feed their young

Plants make their own food Plants use the light from the Sun and carbon dioxide from the air to make sugars. They make sugar in the green parts of the plant and release oxygen as a waste product



ACTIVITY 3.2

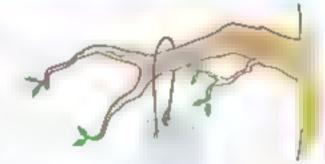
Make a bird feeder

You will need:

a plastic container string a hole punch, fat, bird seed

Punch two holes near the top of the plastic container Melt the fat (get an adult to help you)

When the fat has cooled a little, stir bird seed into it Carefully pour the mixture into the plastic container (do not fill it to the top).



When the mixture is cold thread the string through the holes and hang your bird feeder somewhere outside.

Questions

- What are the stages of growth for a human being?
- 2 How do plants make their food?
- 3 Where does human food come from?

What you have learnt

- Animals and plants grow.
 Plants make food by using sunlight to make sugars
- . Animals food comes from plants and other animals

Talk about it!

What food is eaten by animals that you know? All animals and plants move

Words to learn reproduce offspring





Plants move slightly towards the light.

They can also spread across areas as their roots systems grow.

Their seeds can also move

Activity 3.3

Make a model of the moving parts of your body

Cut out the parts of the body from the template

Use sput pins to join the parts together

You will need:

a template of parts of the body sput pins



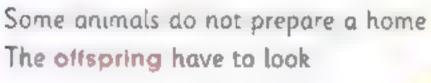
Living things reproduce so that new animals and plants can grow to become adults

Plants make seeds. Animals and birds lay eggs or have babies.

When animals reproduce they often make a special home for the young or the eggs

Some animals carry

their young.



after themselves

Fish swim off into the sea without parents

Caterpillars are left to look after themselves



Two polar bear cubs with their mother at their den



A bird brings material

to make a nest

A baby kangaroo in its mother's pouch

Questions

- Name an anima, and the shelter it makes for its eggs or young
- 2 Why are young caterpillars left to look after themselves?

What you have learnt

All animals and plants move and all aving things reproduce

Talk about it!

Why do some parents make a safe place for their eggs or young?

3.4 Sorting humans

Look at other people. They are all similar to you but also different Our eyes are different colours

Words to learn similar different

fingerprint identify data tally





These chadren all have similar bodies but there are differences What two things are similar? What two things are different?







whork

People have different shapes on their fingerprint,

Look at your fingers. Use a magnifying glass if possible Identify which type of fingerprint you have

Activity 3.4

Collecting data

You will need:
paper cipboard pencil

Collect data about your classmates.

Make a chart like this to help you.

Name	Hair colour	Eye colour	Height in m
Sunita	tiosk	brown	2

Collect the names of your classmates and data about their hair, eyes and height.

Then to by the data on a taily chart like this one

Hair colour	Brown	Black	Blonde
tally	JHH 11	n	l m
total	1 7	2] 3

Questions

- What are the common eye colours in human beings?
- 2 In what ways are we the same as other people?
- 3 How are we different from one another?

What you have learnt

- . People are similar in some ways but different in others
- Fingerprints are all different.
- . People nave different hair colour, eye colour and heights

Talk about it!

What differences are we born with?

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Scientists who study living things need to be able to group them



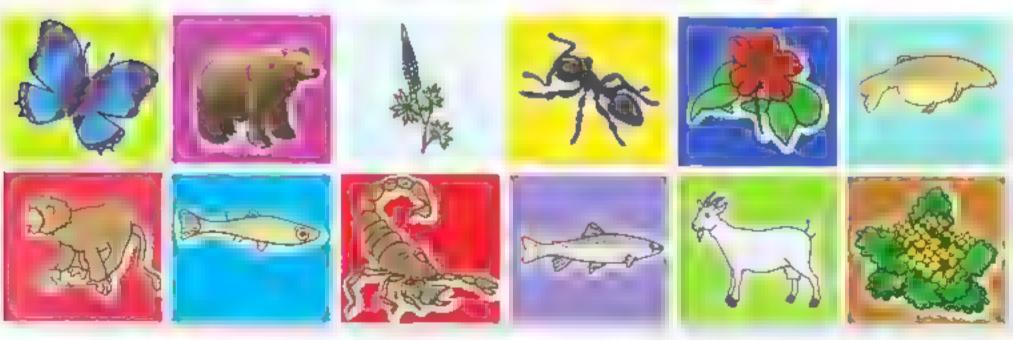




Help the zookeeper sort the animals into the correct group

Look at these pictures.

Talk to a friend about how you could sort these living things



Describe the things that are similar about the things in your groups



Juma has collected these small animals Suggest groups he can put them in.

Suggest a question that he could use to sort the animals







Some have wings Some have no leas





Activity 3.5

STILL

Sort your leaves into groups. Put each group into a hoop Label each group,

Could you have sorted the leaves in a different way?

Questions

- How many groups of animals and plants do you know? What are they?
- 2 Why do scientists need to group animals?
- 3 Why might you group a lion and a wolf together?

What you have learnt

- Diving things can be put into groups.
- . The groups have something in common

You will need:

a selection of different leaves hoops labels for groups

Talk about it!

What groups do animals and plants around your home belong to?





Magda's book contains pictures of these things. Help her to say which are alive and which are not alive





Here are some life stages of living things

a		\longrightarrow	tadpole	 frog
b	egg			 hen
C			child	 adult
d	seed		seedling	
•	baby		foal	

Copy and complete each line. Use these words to help you

horse frog spawn chick plant baby



Why do you think the snail is moving?

towards the ght



I think the shall is looking for a friend

The snall looks hungry



Salif has found this table about the number of young produced by some animals

Animal	Number of young produced
rabbit	8
birds	6
human	1 1 or 2
fish	1000s of eggs
spiders	100s of eggs

- a Which animais can have the most young?
- b Why do some animals have many young?





For this plant, which questions are 'true' and which questions are 'false?

- a Does the plant have green leaves?
- b Does the plant have a flower?
- c Is the plant a tree?
- d Does it have berries?



A sense is a way of finding out about the world around you. The senses are touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste.

Your ears are hearing all the time



Which of these makes the loudest sound? Which is the quietest?



Activity 4.1@

Pointing at sounds

Blindfold a friend

Make a sound

Ask your friend to point to the source of the sound

What can you conclude from their action?

You will need:

• material to act as a blindfold something to make a sound (small bell or two spoons)







We have all hurt ourselves
All of your skin can feel things
touching it: hot and cold, rough and
smooth, dry and wet.

Activity 4.1b

Touch to t

Blindfold a partner.

Give your partner each item in turn (the order does not matter)
Ask them to touch each item and describe how it feels.
Can they tell you what it is?

Questions

- How many senses do you have?
- 2 a Give an example of a very quiet sound
 b Give an example of a very loud sound
- 3 Where on your body is your sense of touch?

What you have learnt

- Humans have five senses hearing, touch, taste, smell and sight.
- The senses work together to help humans find out about the world around them.
- You use jour ears to hear and your skin to touch



You will need:

wet and dry tissues lice cubes sandpaper wood - plastic - metal - a blindfold



It's rough, it's very rough, it's sandpaper

Talk about it!

If you were blind, how important would your other senses be?

Taste and smell

A tongue has taste buds which sense tastes like salt and sweet, butter and size

Taste works with smell to stop us from eating food that would make us ill.

If something smells bad it generally tastes bad too

If your nose is blocked you cannot taste very well

Some animals have small noses Others have big noses. Words to learn tongue sweet bitter sour





Which of these animals do you think can smell things the best?





Bears have a very good sense of smell Bears can smell food far away Snakes smell with their tongues.



Animals which find their food on the ground have a good sense of smell

Activity 4.2

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Blindfold a friend.

Ask them to taste each sample of food and say whether they like it or not.

Repeat the test but, this time, ask your friend to hold their nose so that they cannot smell the food. Does this affect how they taste the food?

You will need:

clean food samples on separate plates clean spoons plates bundfood



Questions

- What part of our body do we use to taste things?
- 2 What part of our body do we use to smell things?
- 3 Why do we need to smell and taste foods?

What you have learnt

5 The senses of taste and smell often work together.

Talk about it!

Why do some animals have a very good sense of smell?





What colour eyes do you and your friends have?

Word to learn
eyesight



Your eyes are fantastic

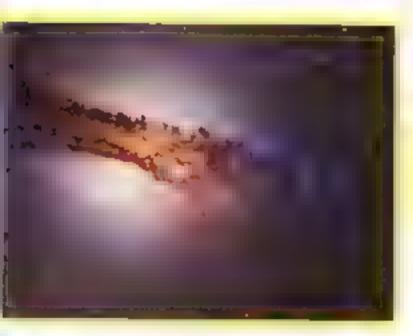
They can see things close to
you and much further away

Some animals have very good evesight and some animals do not





This mole does not have very good eyesight. Instead, the mole uses his nose to find his way around



Centaurus A, a galaxy
that can be seen with
naked eyes it is around
12 million light years
from Earth

With our eyes we can see what is happening in the world. You can test your eyes



Malac 10 - t

Choose a set of letters or numbers
Print these in different sizes on your
piece of paper.

Fix the paper 2 or 3 metres away

Cover one eye while you read the letters or numbers out to

check that you can see them clearly.

Now check your other eye

Try your test with other people.

How far down the chart could you read the letters?

Was the result the same for both eyes?

Did other people have the same result?

You will need:

something to cover one eye

a large piece of paper a metre ruler

Questions

- Why do some animals have good eyesight?
- 2 Give an example of where a human needs to see things.
 - a close up
 - b at some distance away.

What you have learnt

- _ Some animals have very good eyesight
- Human eyes are a variety of colours.
- . The human eye can see things that are very close and things that are some distance away

Talk about it! How do animals who do not have good eyes ght find out about their world?



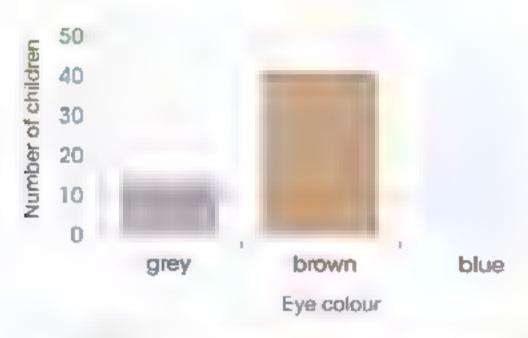
These animals have a good sense of smell



Give two reasons why they need a good sense of smell



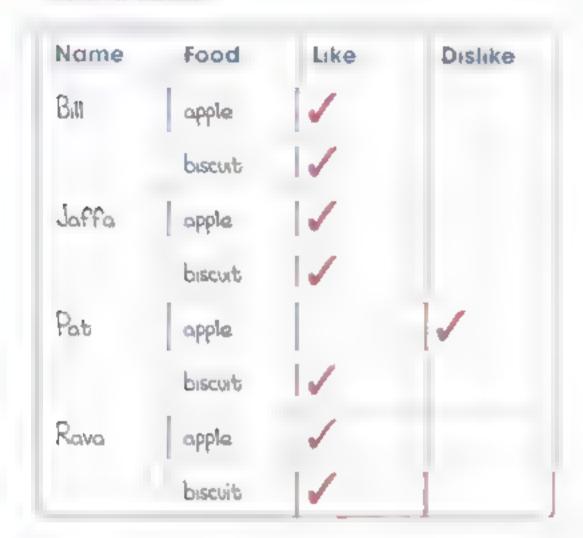
Alex has recorded the eye colour of the children in his school on this graph.



- Which is the most common eye colour?
- b Which is the least common eye colour?



Amal tested his friends to see which trings they like and dislike



- Which food is most popular?
- b Why do children like apples and biscuits?



- Describe how to carry out a taste test. Include details of the equipment you would use.
- b How could you investigate whether the sense of taste and the sense of smell are linked?



A property describes what a material is like



Words to learn

properly flexible rigid waterproof

absorbent



Metal is strong but paper is weak





Rubber is I exib e (it can be bent) but stone is rigid (it keeps its shape)





Plastic is waterproof (water cannot get through it) but cotton is absorbent (it soaks up liquid)

Activity 5.1

A materials hunt

You will need:

; some materials

Find some materials

Look carefully and feel the materials

What properties do they have?

Draw a table like this and write down the properties of the materials

Material	Properties
paper	weak, flexible, smooth, absorbent

Describe the properties of a material to a partner Can they guess which material it is?

Questions

- List as many different materials as you can
- Which material is a silver, shiny and strong b transparent, smooth, rigid and weak?



Yuri Gagar n wore the first space suit in space in 1961

What you have learnt

- There are many different materials.
- . Materials have many different properties

Talk about it!

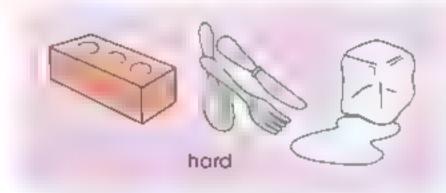
Which materials would you use to make a space suit?

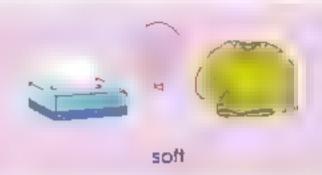
5.2 Sorti

A material can be put in a group

These materials are sorted into hard
and soft groups







The same objects can also be sorted into day and theny groups





Activity 5.2

Sorting materials

You will need:

some objects each made from a single material

Look at the picture to see what to do.

Let's separate the materials as hard or soft

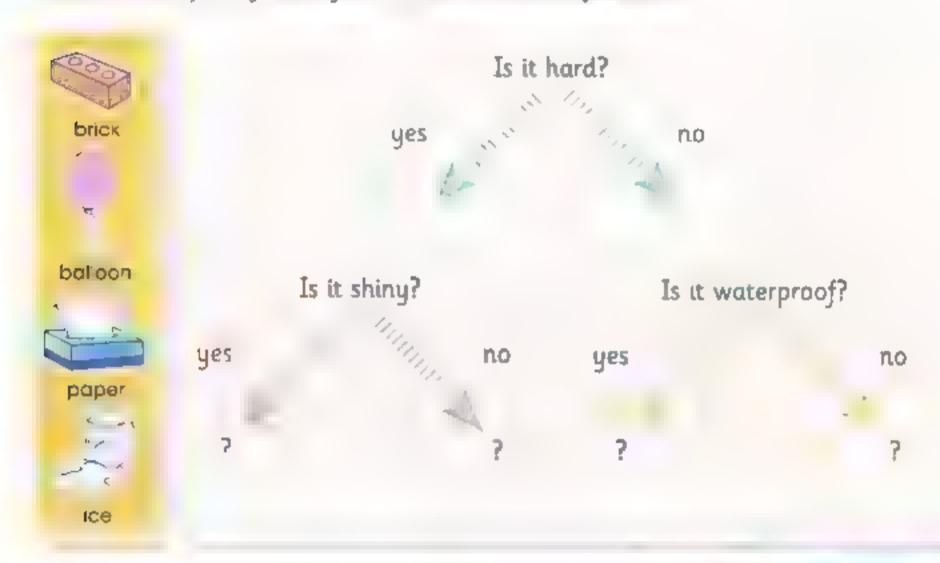


It's soft, so let's put it in that group

Now choose another property and sort the objects into two different groups.

There are different ways of sorting. A branching tree database can be used to identify these four objects.

Choose one of the four objects and answer the questions.



Questions

- Write three different materials that are waterproof
- Write all the properties you can think of for plastic.

Graphene is a new material that is very strong and very I ght



What you have learnt

- . Materials can be sorted in different ways
- A branching tree database can be used to identify objects

Talk about it!

What could graphene be used for?

13 be desert

Every materia, has properties. The properties make a materia, good for making some objects but not for others.

Here are some common materials, what they are used for and the properties they have

Word to learn
observation





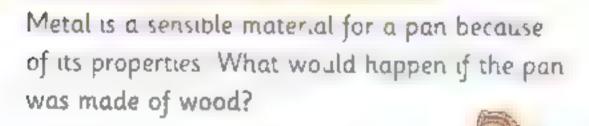
Wood s hard strong and easy to make into objects such as chairs or bookcases



Plastic is strong waterproof and easy to shape into objects such as bottles and bins



Metal is strong does not burn and can be sharp. So ssors, pans knives, forks and spoons are all made from metal



Here are some other objects made from silly materials



Activity 5.3

You will need:

objects in the classroom that are made of only one materia.

Why is that material useful?

Find objects in the classroom that are made of only one material.

Talk about why each object is made of that material.

On a large sheet of paper draw a table like this. Write each observation you make in the table.

Object	Material
chair	plr.st.c

Useful properties of that material

Strong so it does not break.
Flexible to make it comf.
Light so it is easy to move.

Questions

- Which material would be good for making sunglasses? Why?
- 2 A long time ago knights used to wear metal armour. Why is metal not used for clothes?



A car made from ice!

What you have learnt

3 How material is used depends on its properties

Talk about it!

Why is a car made of ice a silly idea?



You will need:

some fabrics paper meta for a small funnet measuring cylinder a timer

Which material is best for an umbrella?

An umbrella needs to be waterproof

Predict which material will be the most waterproof. The waterproof materials will not let the water through.

Look at the pictures to see what to do

Write your results in a table

What will you keep the same to make this test fair?

Look closely at the materials that are not waterproof.
Can you see why they are not waterproof?





Place your material in the funnel



Pour water into the material and start timing



Is there any water going into the measuring cylinder?

Activity 5.4b

Vin chis romania strongest paper bag?

Look at the pictures to see what to do. Predict which paper will be strongest. How will you make this a fair test?

You will need:

thin pieces of different types of paper some masses a strong plastic bag



Write your results in a table.

Look closely at the strongest paper. Can you see why it is strong?

Questions

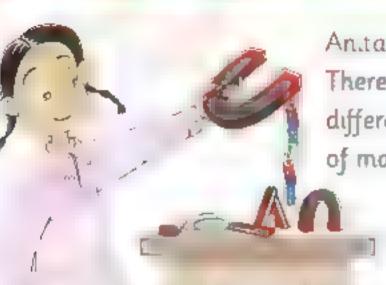
- Why do the pieces of paper have to be the same size?
- Is paper a good material for a bag? Why?

What you have learnt

- De made from waterproof materials.
- Objects that need to be strong have to be made of strong materials.

Talk about it!

How could you investigate which paper towel is the most absorbent?



Anita has a magnet
There are lots of
different types
of magnets

Words to learn
magnet attracted
magnetic non-magnetic

pattern



Magnets are attracted to some materials
We say these materials are magnetic
Materials that are not attracted to magnets are non-magnetic



Magnets can be used to separate magnetic materials from non-magnetic materials. This magnet is separating magnetic metal from other rubbish for recycling

Sund is trying to put a fridge magnet on the cupboard door but it keeps falling off. Why?

Questions

- Name a magnetic material
- 2 List three materials that are not magnetic.
- 2 Why did Sunil's magnet not stay on the door?



Activity 5.5

You will need:

a magnet some materials to test

Help Sund by testing some materials.

Look at the pictures to see what to do



Predict which materials will be magnetic and then investigate.

Draw a table like this one for your results.

Object	Material	Magnetic	Non-magnetic
thair	plastic		1

Look at your results. Can you see a partier?

Are some materials aiways non magnetic?

Which materials are magnetic?

What you have learnt

- 5 Some materials are magnetic.
- Many materials are non-magnetic.

Talk about it!
What else could we use magnets for?



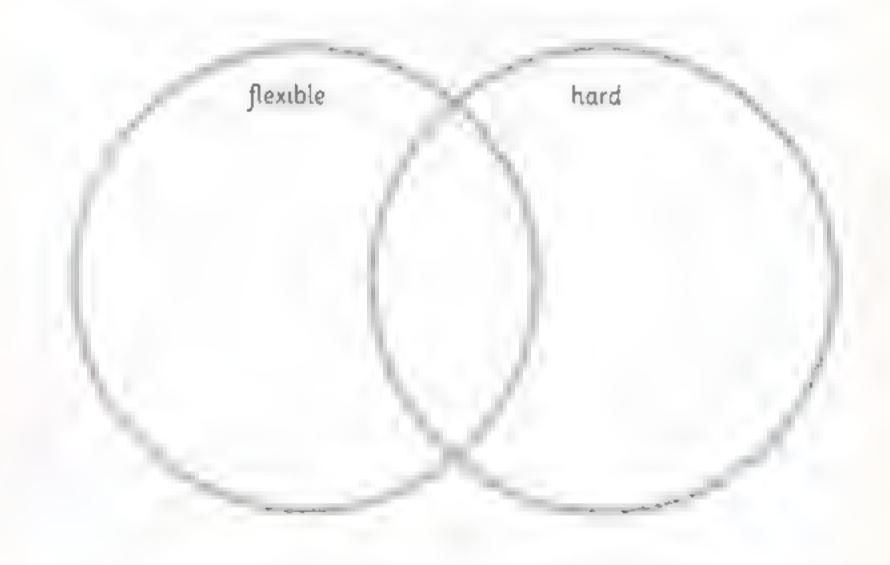
Write three properties for each of these materials

The first one has been done for you.

plastic metal glass paper stone
Plastic is smooth, flexible and light.

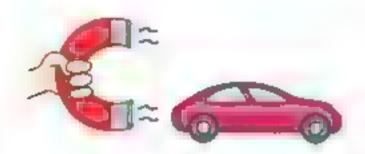
Copy this Venn diagram and write the following objects in the right places.

cotton T shirt wooden pencil stone metal paperclip plastic ruler



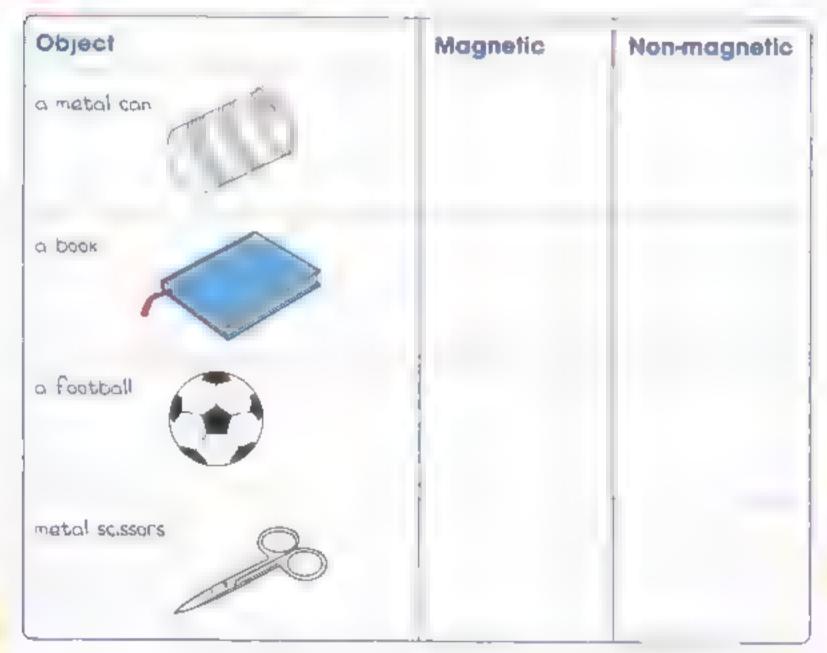


Draw a picture to show what wil. happen to the metal toy car





Copy and complete this table



Wo

Every day you push and pull many things.
Push and pull are examples of a force

Words to learn

push force

pull start

get taster

direction

slow down



Six children divide into two teams to have a tug of war. How are the children using pushing forces and pulling forces? What could they do so that they don't get hurt?

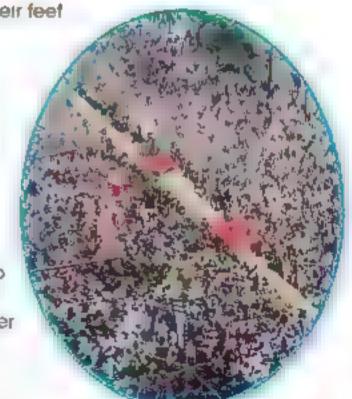
Each team pulls hard They pull with their hands



Each team pushes with their feet

Forces can start and stop things moving They can also make things get faster, slow down or change direction.

A 'great tug of war' that nvolves thousands of people is held in Naha, Okinawa, Japan. It uses two rapes made of rice straw, Each rope is 2m in diameter and over 300 m long



Activity 6.1

Forces start and stip things now g

Work with a partner and find ways to start each of your objects moving

See if you can feel the push or pull you are using Now find ways to stop each of the objects from moving.

See if you can feel the force you are using this time. Finally, find ways to change the direction in which each object moves.

You will need:

a ball some water in a bowl a balloon a chair a pencil



Challenge

How could you investigate how the size of the push or pull you give to a ball affects how far it moves?

Questions

- Make a list of forces you have used so far today
- 2 List five things you move with a pulling force
- 3 Name a game in which you change the direction of a ball.



Magnets can be used to pick up magnetic objects.

What you have learnt

- Push and pull are examples of a force
- We can use forces to start things moving, stop things moving and change their direction

Talk about it!

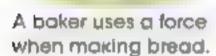
What have magnets got to do with forces?



Words to learn observe effect



This potter is using a force to create a clay pot



This carpenter is using a force to carve the wood

Activity 6.2a

Investigating forces

Drop a ball of clay from a height of 5cm

Observe what happens to the ball of clay

Write down your observations or draw what the clay looks like.

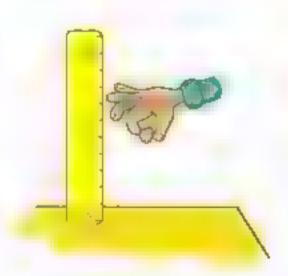
Shape the clay into a ball again. Drop the ball from a height of 10cm. What is the effect on the ball of clay?

Drop the ball of clay from three more different heights

Use ideas about forces to explain the pattern

You will need:

a ball of clay ruler



Activity 6.2b

You will need:

a small, heavy ball different objects a paper tube

Dropping a ball onto rejects

Try using your hands to change the shape of the objects in front of you. Which were easy to change? Use a wide, tall paper tube to drop a heavy bail onto the objects.

First, predict what will happen to each material. Use a table like this

Object	Prediction	Result
biscuit	break	broke into 5 pieces
clay		
raw vegetable		
tooked vegetable		
stone		



Plan and carry out this test. How will you make it a fair test?

Record the results.

Questions

- Do all materials change shape when they are pulled or pushed by hand?
- 2 List some workers who have to change the shape of materials.

What you have learnt

- Forces can change the shape of things

Talk about it!

How do forces in nature change the shape of the land?

1 to a feet of the second second

There are small forces and big forces



Omar pulls his toys with elastic. He is pulling with more force on some toys. How can you teil that this is the case? What toy do you think needs the biggest force?



Activity 6.3

Investigating how much firme

Push against different objects with a bailoon until they move. The bigger the force you need to move the object, the more squashed the balloon will be

Choose five objects to push against
Record your results. Say whether you used a very small force, a medium force or a large force.

You will need:

a barroon - objects to push against



Questions

- 2 Put these in order from the biggest force to the smallest force
 - a horse pulling a cart
 - a girl lifting a book
 - a train pulling wagons
 - · a bird picking up a leaf
- 2 Saida stretches an elastic band Is this a pulling force or a pushing force?



All sorts of large things can be moved with a large force

What you have learnt

There are different sizes of force.

Talk about it!

How could you measure the size of a force?

6.4 Forcemeters



If you push on a door with foam you can see the size of the push

Words to learn forcemeter newton

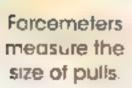


Aleksy and Peng both push on a piece of foam. We can see how hard they push



A forcemeter is a piece of equipment that measures the size of a force. Forcemeters measure the size of pulls

The unit of force is the newton (N). The unit is named after the famous scientist Isaac Newton, who did a lot of work on forces







Activity 6.4

You will need: a forcemeter

Measuring forces

Use a forcemeter to measure different pulling forces around your school Before you measure, predict which object will need the biggest force to pull it Record the sizes of the forces in a table. Draw a bar chart to show the results. Compare your predictions with what you found out



Tennis players
use forces of
different sizes to
control the ball



The forces in the ropes will be different for different climbers



A cycle helmet must be strong enough to protect the cyclist if their head gets hurt by a force



The wind creates
a force on the sail
which moves the boat
through the water

Questions

- 2 What is the unit of measurement of force a newton ba forcemeter capuli?
- 2 Why is it important for equipment for sport to be strong?

What you have learnt

- . There is simple equipment which we can use to measure forces.
- . The unit of measurement of force is the newton

Talk about it!

What could you use to measure pushing forces?

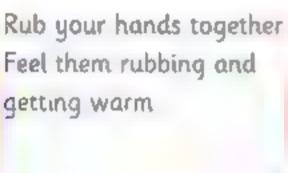
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Friction is a force that acts when two surfaces rub together. Some materials cause more friction than others

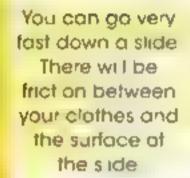
Words to learn friction smooth rough



Feel them rubbing and







Friction can start and stop things moving You need the friction between the floor and your shoes to help you start walking



There is friction between the bottom of your shoes and the floor which helps your shoes to grip the floor surface This stops you from sliding

ice is slippery. There is little friction between the puck and the ice and so the puck slides easily when it is hit by the player's stick

If you roll something across a surface, friction will cause it to slow down. It will stop at some point. Friction also help things to change direction



The faction between the bal and the bat helps the ball to change direction



Activity 6.5

You will need:

a small troney a forcemeter different types of surface

Forces and friction

You can use a forcemeter to find out about friction. If there is more friction, you will need a bigger force to make something move Plan an investigation.

You will pull a trolley across different surfaces with a forcemeter.

Predict which surface will produce the most friction. Try us ng a very smooth surface and a rough surface.

How wil. you measure this? How will you record your results?

When you have done the test, decide what your conclusion is If you have time, test other surfaces



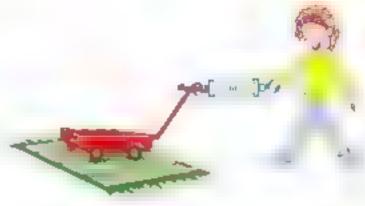
- When does friction act?
- 2 Faye loves her garden slide. She finds that when she wears cotton clothes she goes faster than when she wears woolien ciothes. Explain why.

What you have learnt

- Friction acts when two surfaces rub together.
- The size of the friction force depends on the two surfaces which are rubbing together

Talk about it!

Why are some shoes safer to wear on ice than others?







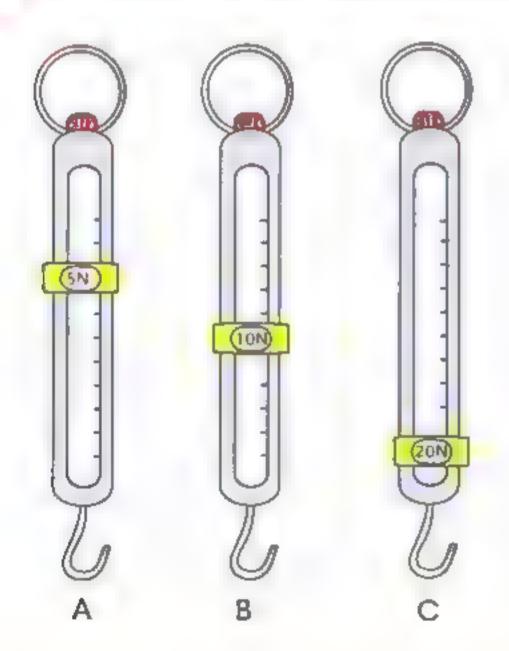
Here is a ball bouncing toward Kamıli,

- a How can she stop it?
- b How can she change the ball's direction?



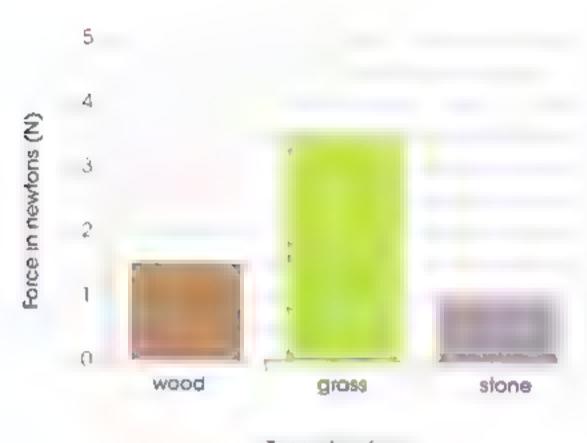


Which forcemeter is measuring the greatest force?





Alex tested the force needed to pull his skateboard over different surfaces. Here are the results



- Type of surface
- a Which surface was the hardest to pull the skateboard on?
- b Which surface was the easiest to pull the skateboard on?



Which surface creates the most friction with a skateboard

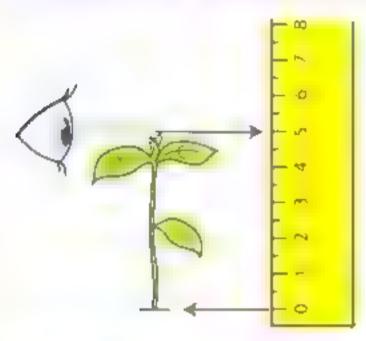
- wood
- grass
- stone?

Explain your answer.

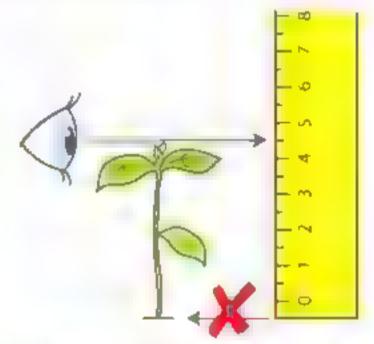
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This section of the Learner's Book covers some of the new scientific enquiry skills for this stage. They build on the skills already gained from previous stages. You should refer to these skills whenever you need them

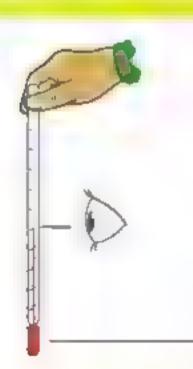
Put the zero on the ruler next to the end of the object



Put your eye level with the top of the object to read the scale



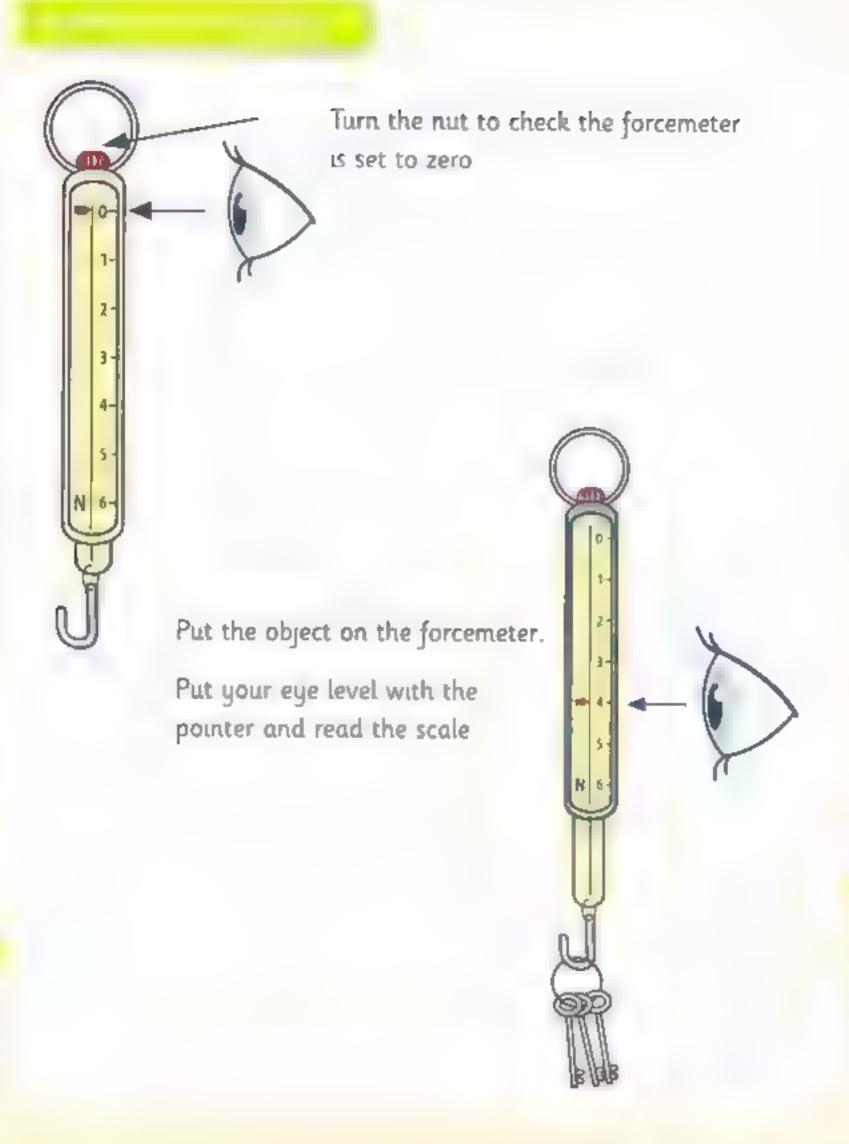
Be careful Often the zero is not at the end of the ruler



Hold the thermometer at the top.

Put your eye level with the top of the iquid to read the scale

Do not hold the bulb or the thermometer will measure the temperature of your fingers



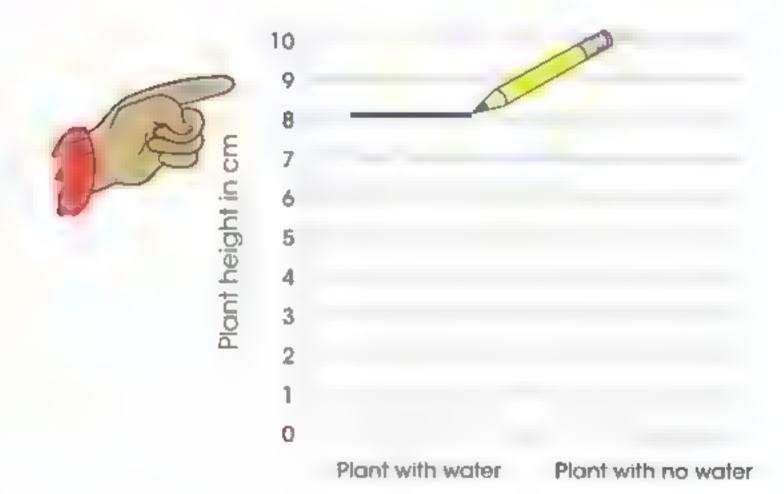
Plant height with water in cm

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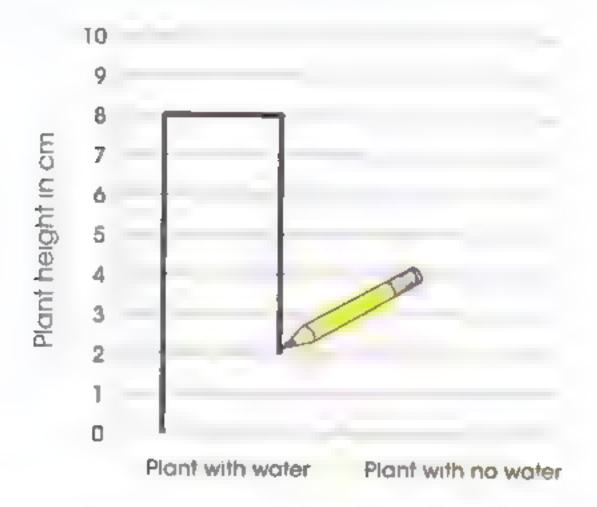
Plant height with no water in cm

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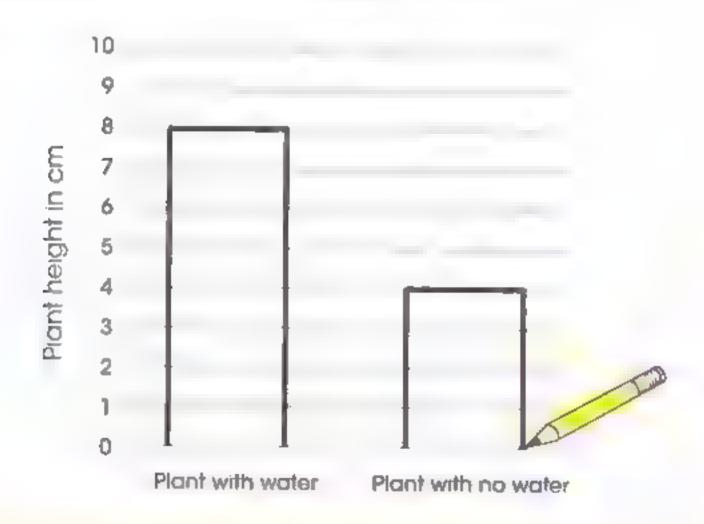
Look at the table. The numbers tell you how tall to make each bar. Draw a line at the top of the first bar. Use a ruler



Draw the sides of the first bar. Use a ruler



Draw the second bar the same way. Use a ruler



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		Page
absorb	to soak up liquid	10
absorbent	a material that soaks up liquid	46
adull	an animal that is fully grown	28
attract(ed)	to be pulled towards	54
bar chart	a chart that shows results using bars (the length of each bar shows the size of each result)	12
bitter	a taste that is sharp and not sweet	40
breathe	to take air in and out of your lungs	27
carbohydrate	food that gives the human body energy	16
conclusion	what you find out in an investigation	12
dairy	foods that have milk in them	16
data	information that is numbers or facts	33
dehydrated	a lack of water that is damaging to the human body	19
diet	the foods that we eat	18
different	not the same	32
direction	the line along which something moves	58

discuss	to talk about and share ideas	21
dull	something that is not shiny	48
effect	the result of something happening	60
energy	what is needed by humans to do any action	16
excrete	the life process of getting rid of waste	27
exercise	moving around so that your heart beats	22
explain	give reasons for	9
eyesight	the sense that uses your eyes to see	42
fair test	controlling a test by only changing one thing and keeping other things the same	8
fat	food that the human body stores	16
feed	bring food	29
fingerprint	the lines on the tip of a finger	32
fish	a source of protein	16
flexible	can be bent	46
flowers	part of the plant where seeds are made	6

force	a push, a pull or a twist	58
forcemeter	something used to measure force	64
friction	the force between two objects when they rub together	66
fruit	part of a flowering plant, some fruits can be eaten	16
get faster	to move more quickly	58
grip	to hold on to a surface	66
group	put things with other things that have similar charecteristics	34
grow	to become larger and more developed	27
hard	not easy to squash, not soft	48
headache	pain that makes your head hurt	19
healthy	being well and free from disease	7
identify	to name	32
investigation	a test or experiment to find something out	8
leaves	part of the plant where the plant's food is produced	6
life processes	things that all living things do	27

magnet	an object that attracts magnetic materials	54
magnetic	a material that is attracted to a magnet	54
meat	a source of protein	16
newton (N)	the unit of force – force is measured in newtons	64
non-magnetic	a material that is not attracted to a magnet	54
nutrition	the afe process of getting food for health and growth	18
observe	to look closely to find things out	60
observation	things that you notice when you look closely	51
offspring	the young of an animal	31
pattern	a link between results	55
predict	to think carefully about what might happen	8
property	what something is like, for example: a mirror is smooth and shiny	46
protein	food that the human body uses for growth and repair, for example meat and fish	16
push	to use a force to move something away from you	58

pull	to use a force to move something towards you	58
question	a sentence that states what you would like to find out	35
record	to write or draw results to show what happened	20
reproduce	the life process of having babies, laying eggs or producing seeds	31
results	the observations or measurements made in a test	12
rigid	a rigid object keeps its shape, is not easy to bend or stretch, is not flexible	46
roots	part of plant that support the plant and collect water from the soil	6
rough	feels bumpy to touch	67
salt	small white crystals with a strong taste used in cooking	21
shiny	something that light bounces off	48
similar	when things are the same in some ways but not exactly the same	32
slow down	to move more slowly	58
smooth	something that is flat, not bumpy	67

soft	a soft object is easy to squash, not hard	48
sort	to put things into groups	27
SOUT	a taste, for example: vinegar or lemon juice	40
start	to begin to do something	58
stem	part of plant that transports water around the plant	6
sweet	the taste of sugar or honey	40
tally	a way of counting by drawing lines in groups of five	33
temperature	how hot or cold something is	12
thermometer	an object used to measure temperature	12
tongue	part of the body you use to taste things	40
transport	to move something	6
unhealthy	being unfit, unwell, sick or poorly	7
vegetables	the part of a plant that is grown to be eaten	16
waterproof	something that water cannot get through	46
will	to lose shape, become limp	8
young	not fully grown	27

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